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SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, this would just be for a point of information, I guess, to the body. I had, in effect, made verbal request only to the extent of the depositions because I didn't know exactly what their status properly should be but I do consider that they are, at the moment, in the possession of the clerk and anything that would be done with any of them should be--the request should come from him and it would be proper to have it addressed to the Attorney General as to--particularly in relative to the depositions, as pointed out by Senator Kelly. Other than that, all of it, I am sure, is open record because we have made many copies of them. Virtually, every member has copies of everything else that is in the possession of the Committee. So I see no problem with the, Senator Duis' suggestion.

PRESIDENT: Consideration of bills on General File.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have one committee report. Your committee on Labor to whom was referred LB 127 instructs me to report the same the recommendation it be advanced to General File as amended. Signed Senator Maresh, Chairman. Mr. President, on General File, the first one up is LB 171. The bill was considered yesterday. The committee amendments were adopted. There is presently pending an amendment by Senator Chambers which is set out in full in the Legislative Journal on Page 362, and that there is pending a motion by Senator Goodrich to amend the Chambers amendment.

PRESIDENT: There was considerable debate on this yesterday. Senator--Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I was preoccupied at the time three of the four Rules changes were discussed. There were not discussed. There was just a mention made that they be put in the Journal. I would like to have all the members of the Legislature to read these Rule changes between now and tomorrow morning. I would like to see them adopted as early as possible so that we can start on an agenda or a calendar, whichever term you wish to apply to it. So I would urge you, ask you to check those Rules so we can have a discussion tomorrow morning on the Rule changes.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Goodrich, do you wish to speak to your amendment of the Chambers amendment? Is there any further discussion of the Goodrich amendment? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I just want to reiterate my objection to his amendment.

PRESIDENT: Can we have a slight degree of order, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The only thing Senator Goodrich's amendment does is place the amount that the escalation clause can increase the original cost of the contract is 15% of the original amount of the contract. I think that figure is too high. My amendment calls for a 10% increase, therefore, I am opposed to his 15% figure as being too high. If you reject his amendment to my amendment, the amount will be 10% of the original contract and this is what the escalation clause would allow to be added through negotiation to the original contract should there be a change in financial conditions justifying it.

PRESIDENT: So there will be no confusion, the next item for